GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Migration from Agriculture Sector
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether unemployment is increasing in the agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme to provide financial and technological support/package to small, marginal and medium farmers in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): As per the latest employment-unemployment survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during its 68th round (July 2011 − June 2012), the unemployment rate in rural India based on usual status (principal and subsidiary) has increased from 1.6 per cent in 2009-10 to 1.7 per cent in 2011-12. The change in unemployment rate in agriculture sector is not separately estimated in the survey.

(b) & (c): The existing schemes for development of agriculture sector have provisions for supply of seeds, plant protection chemicals, nutrients (secondary, micro and bio-nutrients), agricultural machinery and equipments, credit, etc., at subsidized rates to the farmers in the country, including small and medium farmers.

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